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Well, here we are once again. Another Toike has finally arrived, complete with a letters section. Let me take this opportunity to encourage you all to send me letters/e-mail with your thoughts and comments. Be witty, serious or just plain stupid. Your participation can make this section a great part of the paper. Note: I will treat all mail sent to me as potentially publishable unless you indicate otherwise.

This was a response to the mass'e-mail I sent:

>P.S. Please send me e-mail (death threats) regarding your thoughts about the last issue or about life in general (vou know, like the kind of crap you read in the Ann Landers or Dear Abby columns)

I am a 2nd year mech, and the fourth in my family in engineering. I am glad you asked this question because I thought the last issue of the Toike was the worst and most unfunny I have ever read. And I do normally find the Toike slightly funny.

...Eugene

I am a 3rd year comp, and the second in my family in engineering. I'm glad you responded but I thought it was the worst and most unhelpful comment I have ever read. And I do normally find comments slightly helpful.

P.S. I didn't ask any "question". It was a REQUEST. Let's practise some communication, HELLO.

I think my computer has a virus. Every time I tum it on it says "Starting Windows 95" and my programs always crash or run out of memory. What should I do?

Your computer is now unusable, give it to me and I will dispose of it for you.

Hev Ed. Why do poeple spell "Bnad" (as in LGMB) womg? ..Crhis-

I dno Tkonw.

Why doesn't peace ever break out? ...G. Peaceachance

That's what zits are for.

Dear Toike Editor, Bearer of Wisdom, I recently happened to come across the result of a survey (Time Magazine, October 17, 1994, p48) entitled "Now the Truth About Americans and Sex." /The surveying Artsie concluded that: "Given a lifetime, a typical man has 6 partners; a woman 2." Something doesn't quite seem to add up. ...Adam Neve

The key here seems to be the words "typical man". You should know that many men, especially hard working Engineers, are atypical (I hope I didn't

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shatter any misconceptions you may have had, anyway there's always BEvERages; why do you think males in Engineering drink so much!):

P.S. I like your attitude, come work for the Toike sometime.

If I fax to myself, will I go blind? ..Free Willy

I dunno, try staring at the sun for about half an hour.

Here's a question for you. If a centipede a litre and a millipede a quart, how much would a wallaby? ... Wally B.

Depends on how much beer it rented ...

Dear Editurd.

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a balf, how long would it take a grasshopper with a wooden leg to kick all the seeds out of a watermelon?

...Clarence Theodore Wallace III

I'm sorry, were you under the impression that N Sci.'s could send mail to the Editorr?

Where does the sun go when it sets? ...Ballistic Insanity

It goes where the sun don't shine stupid.

CONTEST

of honorary Toike Oikist, I dunno who does.

It so happened that I was surfing the net and This is what I found on his homepage. It's kinda TOIKE OIKE actually found a dude in Japan who's last weird and funny at the same time. It also, I think, name is Oike. If he doesn't deserve the title gives a really profound glimpse of life in Japan. Just be glad you're livin in Canada eh! (btw, his english seems pretty damn good all things considered)

>My name is Hirokazu Oike. I'm from Amagasaki city (Hyogo prefecture), so I suffered from Hanshin-Earthquake. I had a dreadful experience. Now,l live in Fujisawa-honmachi. This town is no amusement place. I graduated from Nada high school, but I was ! a dropout. So I'm not able to study English.<

This guy's homepage is www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/ ~t96148ho/ and his e-mail t96148ho@sfc.keio.ac.jp ... umm ... so, like, the contest is that you gotta e-mail this guy, let him know that we made bim an honorary Toike Oikist and tell him about the Toike Oike. Ob, and cheer him up. I guess this contest is kinda biased toward Japanese speakers but hey, that's cool. If any of you can actually read his Japanese homepage then maybe you could submit a translation. Anyone that can convince him to come down to Toronto will win a CA\$H prize (of as of yet

undetermined quantity but it'll be at least \$5 - and probably a shitload of Sega City cards which you can use to play free video games near Square One in Mississauga). Hey if he came down we'd throw a huge party for the guy! And show him around town! And do, like, lots of pictures and articles with him! Maybe someone can volunteer to let him stay at their place while he's here. Oh, and can someone please tell me why the Japanese are so obsessed with putting their blood type on their BIOS's (He's 22 with blood type O). What's the deal there? I don't even know my own blood type!

OK, so if you exchange e-mail messages with this guy then I want you to submit them as aruces preferably translated into English if at all possible (so remember, don't at all possible (swith the guy).



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Zarcon = Bye Bye!!

Zarcon, the somewhat beloved, often overused mascot of our somewhat beloved, often ignored humor paper, passed away last Tuesday when a branch of the tree where he made his home broke and caused him to fall. Zarcon had apparently been running away from paparazzi while accompanied by another male squirrel thought to be Zardip Al Fayad, the illegitimate offspring of "that playboy millionaire owner of Harrods guy". The T.I.T. (Toike Investigative Team) reports that eyewitnesses claim the paparazzi were directly responsible for the accident as they overloaded the branch causing it to break. The paparazzi in question claim that the branch was already weak and that "the driver was drunk", whatever that means.

The T.I.T. had a chance to discuss the somewhat untimely demise of Zarcon with his own mother Zarda. A Squirrel-to-English interpreter was on hand, and glad to be there, considering the recent lack of demand for Squirrel-to-English interpreters.

T.I.T.: So, you must be reasonably upset now that your own son has passed away.

Zarda: Do you have any nuts for me? You must have a stash somewhere?

T.I.T.: I beg your pardon? Zarda: You know, nuts. NUTS T.I.T.: Ahh, ehhm, here's some lint. Now then, aren't you concerned in the least that you've outlived your son?

Zarda: Oh, there's twelve more where he came from. Never liked him too much anyway. Could I have some nuts now? T.I.T.: C'mon now. We're con-

pester me for nuts.

Zarda: You think that just because I'm a squirrel you can treat me like dirt? Is that it? You think you can just walk all over me? T.I.T.: Uhh, well, yeah...

Unfortunately the interview had to be cut short as Zarda became unavailable for further comment.

In commemoration of Zarcon, the Toike staff has rewritten the lyrics to Candle in the Wind.

Zarcon, rest in peace, you furry little bugger.

ducting an interview here. Don't

Zarcon, we will miss you, O "Devourer of Small Nuts".

Squirrel's Nest in the Wind*

Goodbye Zarcon (Jean?)

Though I never cared for you at all, You scurried around on all your fours And now the worms inside you crawl. They're crawling in your woodwork, And they're crawling into your brain, And even though you used to pose for us,

I barely remember your name.

Chorus:

It seems to me you lived your life Like a squirrel's nest in the wind All around you nuts were falling As the storm rolled in And I don't care despite having known you

Cuz I'm a drunken tired engineer Your nest tree just tipped over... Oh well, pass another beer!

A squirrel's life is rough, Is what I once heard you say You had to sleep in a tree each night And look for nuts all day But we never helped you out at all Never even helped you through old age,

And now it's just too late; You're a corpse on our front page!

Chorus

Goodbye Zarcon (Jean?)
Though I never cared for you at all,

You scurried around on all your fours And now the worms inside you crawl

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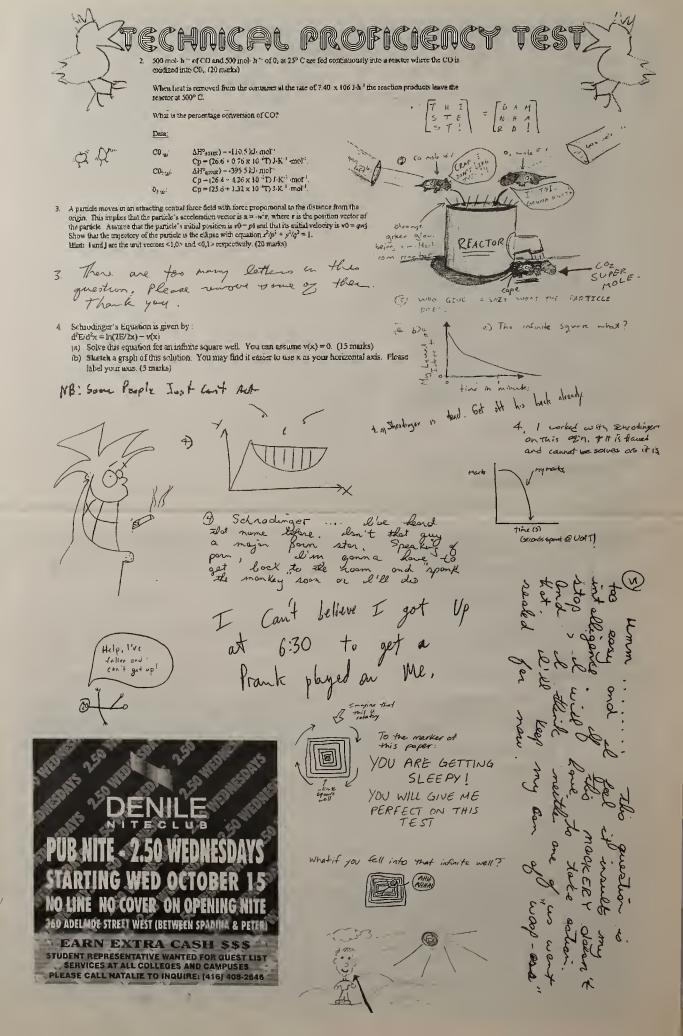
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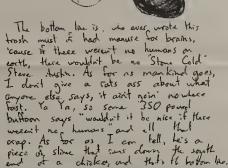
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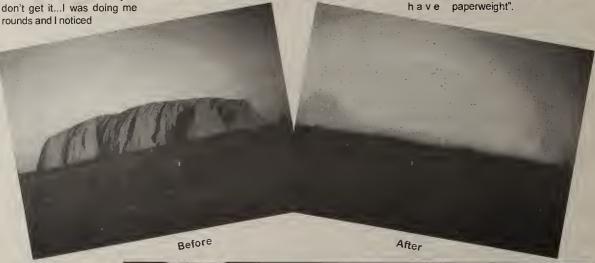
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